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In re Application of:

Christine M. KENNEFICK

Serial No.: 09/919,922

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MICROSTRUCTURE CONTAINING
ENTITLES ROTATING UNDER AN
APPLIED LOAD TO ENHANCE
TOUGHENING AGAINST FRACTURE

) PATENT

) ART UNIT: 2128

) EXAMINER: Hugh M. JONES

) CUSTOMER NO.: 25269

) CONFIRMATION NO.: 4824

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AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
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May 10, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2005, please
amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2.**Remarks** begin on page 5.